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Examiner: L. CASAREGOLA

For: GAS TURBINE INSTALLATION

**REQUEST FOR INDICATION OF APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING  
CORRECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due did not have any indication in either numbered paragraph 3 or numbered paragraph 6 as to approval of the drawings.

Applicants filed Figs. 1-6 of the drawings with the application on September 26, 2003. Along with the original drawings, Applicants also filed a Request for Approval of Proposed Drawing Correction in which it was requested that an additional drawing identified as Fig. 3A be approved. As was noted in the request for approval of proposed drawing correction, support for the additional drawing is set forth in original claim 10 and the specification at page 20, line 25

through page 21, line 10 and at page 44, lines 9-10. The Request for Approval of Fig. 3A was discussed in further detail on page 10 of the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application on September 26, 2003.

Since the Examiner found the application in condition for allowance and issued a Notice of Allowance, it is assumed that the Request for Approval of Proposed Drawing Correction was also approved. Applicants, however, would like a specific indication of approval from the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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